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Ms. Beth Mizuno
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RE: The Padberg Law Firm

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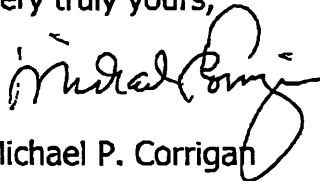
Dear Ms. Mizuno:

I am writing to request 20 additional days, up to and including December 27, 2004, in order to allow The Padberg Law Firm to respond to the Federal Election Commission's finding that The Padberg Law Firm violated two U.S.C. Section 441(b)(a), a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971.

The reason for the extension request is that our law firm has been engaged in a trial for the past ten days, which has precluded our law firm from responding to this matter. It would really be appreciated if you would respond to our request and confirm the extension at your earliest opportunity.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



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